

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

***First Things First...Delays Can Be Dangerous and Disappointing***

***Martin Luther believed: "How soon 'not now' becomes 'never'!" How does that quote on the urgency of the moment speak to you? As we prepare for worship, consider what you have been putting off. Prayerfully think of what God is calling you to do for the Kingdom or for others...right now.***

**Prelude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Celebration Orchestra

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Candy Rains

**Time of Greeting** *O Come To The Altar*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Congregational Call to Worship** *Come, People of The Risen King*

**Morning Prayer** Candy Rains

**Connecting with Our Prayer Partners** Bob Ellis

**Songs of Our Worship** *Made Me Glad*  
*Praise You* CH 559

**God's Eternal Word for Us Today** *II Timothy 4:6-13* Todd Wilson  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Peter Norton

**Offertory** *Behold Our God* Sanctuary Choir

**Message from God's Word** Phil Christopher  
*Do Your Best...Come Quickly Before It Is Too Late*

**Observance of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation** *Lord, I Need You*

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Matthew Broyles

**Recognition of Decisions** C. V. Blake

**Benediction** *Come, People of The Risen King*

**Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of our husband, Daddy, and Papa,  
Merlin Morrow, by Barbara, LuAnn, Mackenzie, and McCord.*